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| 2020  October  Fire Prevention Month | https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Images/FPW/Social-media/2020/FPW20ServeSMALL2.ashx |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | **Get Ready for Fire Prevention Week!** | Replace batteries in smoke or CO alarms unless they are the 10-year sealed alarms. | If you only have a few alarms, install more to keep your family safe. | Replace any alarms that are more than 10 years old. | Help an older adult check their alarms, too. | Use battery operated candles in pumpkins and other Halloween decorations. |
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| **Fire Prevention Week**  ***Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen*** | **Teach small children to stay 3 ft. away from the stove. Take 3 giant steps away from the oven.** | **Turn pot handles in when cooking. If a fire occurs, cover the pan, turn off the stove and leave the pan on the stove.** | **Stay in the kitchen when cooking. Stand by your pan!** | **Keep the cooking area free of clutter.** | **Wear short or tight fitting clothes when cooking.** | **Practice putting a lid on cooking fires.** |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Press the test button on smoke alarms so everyone recognizes what it sounds like. | Make a home escape plan with your family. | Make sure all matches and lighters are away from children’s reach. | Remind family members where their meeting place is. | Reinforce “Get Out Stay Out.” | Practice crawling low in smoke. | Make sure all house guests know your home escape plan. |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Practice your home escape plan at night when children are asleep. | Do a hunt for home hazards. | **Practice calling 9-1-1 to report an emergency** | Practice Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll. | Blow out all candles before leaving any room. | Make sure your water heater is set at 120 degrees Fahrenheit. | Try your costume on before Halloween. It should be light colored and short enough so you won’t trip. |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Make sure Halloween costumes are flame retardant and are reflective. | Make sure your house number is visible from the street. replace. | Remind children to never run out between parked cars and to cross only at the lines. | Let children know what time to be home. | Remind children to stay in a group when out for Halloween. | Remind children to cross at the crosswalk. | **Halloween**  Small children should be with adults when trick or treating. |
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